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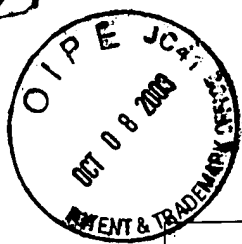
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	1.	2002/0133798		12-06-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related placement technology.
	2.	2002/0073390 S/N 09/737,210		12-13-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2002/0133798
	3.	Preliminary Amendment S/N 09/737,210		12-13-2000	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2002/0073390 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 09/737,210.
	4.	S/N 09/737,220		12-13-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2002/0133798
	5.	S/N 09/737,245		12-13-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2002/0133798
	6.	S/N 09/739,460		12-15-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of present application
	7.	2002/0124231 S/N 09/739,580		12-15-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of present application
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	9.	S/N 09/739,589		12-15-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of present application
	10.	S/N 09/742,171		12-19-2000	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of present application
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19.	2002/0147958	10-19-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Application regarding related routing technology	
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